

October 13, 2009

Dear Parents:

I want to share with you information about an event that affected our school. I am sending you this letter to give you the facts and to assure you that we have addressed this incident.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., a student made a threat against another student and indicated that there was an explosive device in a locker. This conversation was overheard by a staff member and immediately reported to security. I moved the school to code blue status, called 911, and assisted the Montgomery County Police Department investigation. The student later indicated that there was no explosive device. After confirming there was no additional threat, I removed the school from code blue status.

The code blue lasted approximately ten minutes and did not affect our regular bell schedule or our instructional program.

Rest assured that the safety and security of the students and staff are my number one priority, thus, all threats are taken seriously. If you have further questions, please call the school at (301) 601-0344.

Sincerely,

Khadija Barkley
Acting Principal